

## **Non-Technical Background on Resource Economics**

<http://www.ecosystemvaluation.org>

Resource for non-economists, focusing on expressing the benefits of ecosystem conservation in economic terms; applying economic analysis. Excellent basic presentation of resource economic concepts.

<http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/Extension/valuation/handbook.htm>

*Economic Valuation of Natural Resources: A Guidebook for Coastal Policy Makers* (hyper-linked table of contents – entire text) includes illustrative examples and case studies.

[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot\\_res/PR/biodiversityvalues.html](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot_res/PR/biodiversityvalues.html)

Office of Protected Resources discussion of marine diversity values: direct use, indirect use and option values

<http://ahf331b.usc.edu/nonmarket.html>

Coastal and Ocean Resource Economics (Core) Program: brief background on market and non-market values

## **Case Studies and Data**

<http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/Extension/valuation/>

NOAA – National Sea Grant Office: *Internet Resource Guide for Coastal Environmental Economics* (includes regional studies from New England, Chesapeake Bay, Great Lakes and Southern Florida)

<http://www.st.nmfs.gov>

Fisheries economics resources

<http://www.marineconomics.noaa.gov>

Coastal and Ocean Resource Economics (CORE) Program: Case Studies and data sets

<http://biology.usc.edu/NOEP/index.html>

The National Ocean Economics Project (includes portal on non-market values)

<http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/316b/casestudy/>

Cooling Water Intake Structures - Proposed Section 316(b) Phase II Existing Facilities Rule: Case Study Analysis

<http://www.ncseonline.org/nle/crsreports/natural/nrgen-24.cfm?&CFID=4062108&CFTOKEN=79218423#Empirical%20Criticism>

Congressional Research Service Report: Natural Resources: Assessing Non-market Values through Contingent Valuation